

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NUMBER:  
**IA150022**

VIOLATOR:  
**Aqualand Pet Plus  
#21910**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):  
**3600 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50313**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 13, 2015 and June 30, 2013**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**2.1(a)(1) Requirements and Application.** Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.

You failed to hold a valid USDA license which is required to conduct regulated activity. On the above mentioned dates, your facility was sent an application packet. It was determined, you were found to be conducting regulated activity, on the March 13, 2015 and June 30, 2013 inspections.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

**APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):**

Chester A. Gipson  
Deputy Administrator  
Animal Care

**SIGNATURE:**



**OFFICE ADDRESS:**

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**DATE ISSUED:**  
May 23, 2015

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